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Mr. John Krause  
Environmental Quality  
Bureau of Indian Affairs  
Phoenix Area Office  
P. O. Box 10  
Phoenix, AZ 85001

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Dear Mr. Krause:

This correspondence refers to The BIA Road Maintenance Shop located in Owyhee, NV on land of the Duck Valley Shoshone Paiute Tribe.

Three Underground Storage Tanks, two of 12000 gallon capacity and one of 1500 gallon capacity are stored in the yard of the above facility. These tanks were removed a number of years ago and have been stored in the yard since then.

The out of service UST's must be disposed of in accordance with 40 CFR § 280.71. The disposal procedure is detailed in the American Petroleum Institute Recommended Practice 1604 entitled "Removal and Disposal of Used Underground Petroleum Storage Tanks. A copy of this publication is attached to this letter.

Please inform this office of your proposed time schedule to dispose the above tanks and any other UST's in the Owyhee area stored there.

Pursuant to §9005 [42 U.S.C. §6991(d)] of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, EPA requires that you furnish the above information within 45 calendar days from your receipt of this letter. Your attention is needed in this matter.



If you have any questions, please contact Walt Guggenheimer at (415) 744-2094.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patricia D. Eklund". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Patricia D. Eklund, Chief  
Office of Underground Storage Tanks

cc: Joe Kenny, Circuit Rider  
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